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Appl. No. 10/636,048

Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2006

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT C

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TITLE:

HEARING AID DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC SITUATION

RECOGNITION

5 Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006; please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check for the \$120.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from August 17, 2006, to September 17, 2006, as well as the government fee for the Request for Continued Examination and additional claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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